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Converting Enzyme

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This document is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated 23 April 2003 (paper number 33). Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on **page 2** of this paper. No Amendments to the Specification or the Drawings are requested. **Remarks** begin on **page 57** of this paper.